

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01006-DLF**

BUZZFEED INC. v. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION Date Filed: 04/10/2019  
 et al Jury Demand: None  
 Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****BUZZFEED INC.**

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ADMINISTRATION**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text  |
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| 04/10/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6051563) filed by BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Acknoledgement, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – FOIA Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – Acknoledgement, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – FOIA Request, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – Acknowledgement, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – FOIA Request, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – Acknowledgement, # <u>9</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>10</u> Summons Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019) |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>2</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)  |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>3</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)  |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)  |

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| 04/12/2019 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsb) (Entered: 04/12/2019)  |
| 04/12/2019 | <u>5</u>  | SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zsb) (Entered: 04/12/2019)  |
| 05/02/2019 | <u>6</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/02/2019)  |
| 05/22/2019 | <u>7</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/22/2019)  |
| 05/23/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than June 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 23, 2019. (lcdlf3) (Entered: 05/23/2019) |
| 05/23/2019 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/22/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 05/23/2019)  |
| 05/28/2019 | <u>8</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/23/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)   |
| 05/28/2019 | <u>9</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION served on 4/23/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)   |
| 05/28/2019 | <u>10</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)   |
| 05/28/2019 | <u>11</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/22/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)   |